



UVM Libraries



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The Campaign for The University of Vermont



# *this is* **WHERE**

## Vermont's history lives.

If you want to study Vermont — anything from traditional folk songs to the history of its dairy industry to maple syrup recipes — you'll need access to the libraries' special collections.

"We get requests from all over the world," says Jeffrey Marshall, director of research collections. "Our Vermont political papers are a jewel. We have the nation's most continuous collection, with papers for 30 members of Congress from 1791 to the present."

Marshall is looking forward to Special Collections' upcoming move to the beautifully restored Billings Library. He's also excited about campaign investment in Special Collections, which will allow the libraries to exponentially expand access to some of UVM's most rare and unique materials. "We'll be able to bring in the expertise needed to create the most modern and useful digital collection possible. There's so much potential."

# ➤ Investing in UVM's Information Hub



The libraries are the headquarters of the Information Age on campus as well as in the state of Vermont. Our expert staff guide users to precisely the kind of resources they need, whether they're students writing a research paper, faculty exploring new instructional technology or historians investigating firsthand accounts of the Civil War.

UVM is home to northern New England's largest research library, Bailey/Howe Library, as well as Vermont's only medical research library, Dana Medical Library. Our Special Collections Department houses the world's most comprehensive repository

on Vermont, encompassing its political and cultural history as well as the official history of the university itself.

As technology has transformed the world, so has it changed the way students, faculty and Vermonters both access and use information. Through this campaign, we will pioneer digitizing collections, acquiring new technology and hiring staff with expertise in these areas.

Now we invite you — alumni, friends and community members — to invest in this vital information hub and help UVM assert its position as one of the nation's best public research universities. Join us.



“**THIS IS WHERE** faculty hone their teaching skills. We offer faculty members resources, consultations and workshops where they can stay up to date on best practices in teaching their disciplines. At the same time, we connect them with a variety of instructional technologies to engage students and help them build the skills they need for today’s careers.”

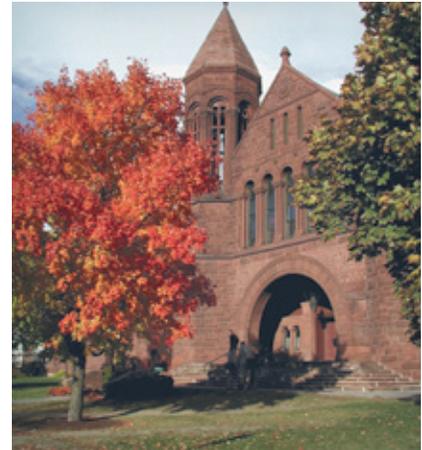
— *J. Dickinson is the director of the Center for Teaching and Learning.*

**Endowed Librarians:  
\$2.5 million**

The campaign presents us with an opportunity to invest in staff, helping us strengthen our academic and public service missions. Our hope is to add an endowed digital initiatives librarian,

an expert dedicated to making our unique research collections accessible to students, faculty and citizens as well as a global audience of scholars. This new position will also support the expansion of Scholarworks@UVM, a digital repository for faculty- and student-

published research. We also seek to create two Green & Gold Professorships. The first, in manuscripts and archives, would lead the charge in digitizing and cataloging the university’s collection of original manuscripts and significant documents. The second, at the Center



The historic and beautiful Billings Library will return to its roots as a library within the next few years when it becomes the new home for the university’s Special Collections.



for Teaching and Learning, would create a full-time directorship for the center in response to increased faculty demand for resources and training in the practice of teaching.

### Emerging Technology:

**\$1 million**

Libraries today are technologically rich and innovative enterprises. Campaign support will allow us to stay current by acquiring technology to advance both teaching and learning. Our hope is to add the new technologies needed for our digital initiatives as well as hardware and software for the multimedia lab, which faculty and students rely on for research and

presentations. We hope to transform space at Dana Medical Library into a 21st-century learning commons; at Bailey/Howe, we want to invest in the data visualization lab so that it becomes a centralized resource for specialized applications, such as Geographic Information Systems and 3-D printers.

### Graduate and New Professional Library Science Internship:

**\$1 million**

UVM libraries are committed to core values, such as respect, integrity, service and diversity. Through the campaign, we seek to advance these core values by creating an internship

program for library science graduate students or new professionals of color. Interns will work on discrete projects, helping advance our strategic goals while also gaining valuable experience in an academic library setting.

# 7,000

students use the UVM libraries each day.

The UVM Libraries are northern New England's premier public research center. We are leaders in addressing the information needs of our diverse learning communities and creating access to a world of resources. We are a vital component of the university's commitment to excellence in instruction, innovation in research and scholarship, and dedication to public service.

*Move Mountains: The Campaign for The University of Vermont* will invest in this vital asset for the university as well as the state of Vermont and its people. To make this a reality, we need your help. Join us in strengthening both the physical place of the libraries as well our virtual collection, making rare materials instantly available to curious minds around the world. Together, we will *move mountains*.

For more details about any of these giving opportunities, contact:

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## Move Mountains: The Campaign for The University of Vermont

The time has come for UVM to assert our position as one of the nation's best public research universities. *Move Mountains: The Campaign for The University of Vermont* nurtures a culture of excellence and value and supports new opportunities for research, academic success and learning beyond the classroom. We will raise \$500 million in private support to ensure that UVM is where we indeed *move mountains* — through the students we educate, the discoveries we make and the positive impact we have on Vermont and the world.



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